

## **This Week in History - 7.1 – 7.7 on the heavenly calendar (July 27 – August 2)**

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### **1) Declaration of God’s Eternal Blessing – 7.1 Jeol (July 1, 1991, Seoul)**

On July 1, 1991, around two hundred leaders attended the Declaration Ceremony of God’s Eternal Blessing, which was held at the Hanam-dong residence, Seoul. On that day, True Father said, “We must proclaim that True Parents now are in a position where they can shout mansei for God’s eternal blessing.” He also asked that all blessed families submit an application to become tribal messiahs and focus on restoring their tribes. He named the day 7.1 Jeol and asked that it be celebrated as a holy day in the church. (Materials provided by the FFWPU History Compilation Committee)



### **2) Declaration of the Realm of the Cosmic Sabbath for the Parents of Heaven and Earth – 7.8 Jeol (July 7, 1997, Guri, South Korea)**

This happened when True Father was 77 years old on 7/ 7/97 at 7 seconds after 7:07 a.m.

The Declaration of the Realm of the Cosmic Sabbath for the Parents of Heaven and Earth was made at the Guri Training Center, on the outskirts of Seoul. Around seven thousand members, among them leaders from many foreign nations, were at the event. On that day, Father said, “I have proclaimed the Realm of the Cosmic Sabbath for the Parents of Heaven and Earth because the foundation of True Parents’ authority can now be established on a global level.” He named the day 7.8 Jeol—which can be roughly

translated as seven eight holy day—and instructed that we celebrate it as a church holy day.

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### 3) True Mother Speaks on Capitol Hill (July 28, 1993)

On July 28, 1993, True Mother gave a speech in the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington D.C. Around a hundred senators and representatives came to listen to her speech, “True Parents and the Completed Testament Age.” She emphasized that by understanding the holiness of love between a husband and a wife, we will possess the moral strength to stand strong against infidelity and promiscuity. Senator Orrin Hatch introduced True Mother as a great mother. His fellow congressional representatives, who seemed to agree with the description, gave True Mother a loud round of applause. (Materials provided by the FFWPU History Compilation Committee)

